

# **2015 JMG WINTER TRAINING CDC CHANGES**

CONFERENCE CALL  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

# **CDC CHANGES**

- **WE HAVE TAKEN THE FEEDBACK RECEIVED DURING WINTER AND SUMMER TRAINING 2014**
  - We plan to implement aspects of feedback over 12 months:  
Expected completion-December 2015
- **2015 GOALS: ENHANCE OVERALL FLOW OF THE CDC**
  - Bring competitive events in line with new mission, vision, and values
  - Increase efficiency, student participation
  - Streamline judging requirements
  - Effectively manage time requirements

# EVENTS BY GRADE

- **9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**
  - Poster/Slogan
  - Life Math Skills
  - Public Speaking
  - Words in the Workplace
- **10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**
  - Decision Making
  - Career Exploratory Notebook
  - Poster/Slogan
  - Life Math Skills
  - Words in the Workplace
- **11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**
  - Decision Making
  - Career Exploratory Notebook
  - Poster/Slogan
  - Telephone Techniques
- **12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**
  - Career Exploratory Notebook
  - Poster/Slogan
  - Employment Prep
  - Critical Thinking
  - Public Speaking
  - Telephone Techniques



# EMPLOYMENT PREP-PHASE 1

- UTILIZED DR. MINNICK'S SUGGESTIONS TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS OF BOTH RESUME AND COVER LETTER
  - Changed resume and cover letter format and provided guidelines
- MOVED JOB APPLICATION TO PHASE 1
- DEVELOPED JOB DESCRIPTIONS/POSTINGS
  - Removed organizational chart
- CLARIFIED JUDGE SHEETS

# WORDS IN THE WORKPLACE

- **MOVE TO TEST FORMAT**
  - 50 minutes for test
- **TEST WILL BE BROKEN DOWN INTO 4 SECTIONS**
  - 10 matching, definition to word
  - 10 fill-in-the-blank
  - 15 words in context
  - 5 bonus questions (used for tiebreaker)
- **WORD LIST HAS BEEN CONDENSED AND ADDED TO EVENT GUIDELINES**

# CRITICAL THINKING

- NEW SCENARIOS
- CLARIFIED COMPETITION RULES
- ADJUSTED TIMELINE:
  - **Old Timeline**

• Prep/Situation time	15 minutes
• Competition time	10 minutes
• Scoring time for judges	5 minutes
• Total time	30 minutes
  - **New Timeline**

• Prep/Situation time	10 minutes
• Competition time	7-10 minutes
• Scoring time for judges	5 minutes
• Total time	25 minutes
- LAST YEAR'S COMPETITION TIME WAS 14 HOURS



# DECISION MAKING

- MOVED TO OFF-SITE (PRE-CONFERENCE) EVENT
- REMOVED EVENT TIME LIMIT
- FORMAL ESSAY (MLA STYLE)
- DEFINED TOPICS WILL BE PROVIDED BY MARCH 2
- 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS (2 PER GRADE)
  - Four entries per chapter

# CHAPTER BANNER

- **THREE CATEGORIES: IDENTIFIED ON REGISTRATION**
  - BANNER
  - SIGN
  - OTHER
- **DEFINED SIZE LIMITS**
  - BANNER (Fabric & Paper): Size not to exceed 24" X 60" X 2"
  - SIGN (Wood & Metal): Size not to exceed 24" X 60" X 4"
  - OTHER: Any entry not meeting the above size limits
- **CLARIFIED JUDGE SHEETS**
- **PURPOSE OF THIS EVENT IS TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, WHILE SHOWCASING CREATIVE ABILITY**



# PUBLIC SPEAKING

- CHANGED TOPICS
  - What are my career goals?
  - What does leadership mean to me?
  - How can social media be an effective marketing tool?
- OPENED ELIGIBILITY TO ALL GRADES
  - Maximum of 4 entries per chapter
- ALL GRADES WILL COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER
  - Depending on numbers of participants

# TALENT COMPETITION

- **DEFINED COMPETITION RULES FOR AND SPECIFIED THEME FOR BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP**
  - **Individual :**
    - **What I have gained from JMG**
    - **What does JMG mean to me**
    - **How JMG has impacted my life**
  - **Group:**
    - **How has JMG connected all of us**
    - **What do the JMG values mean to us**
    - **What do the JMG mission and vision statements mean**
- **REVISED TIME/SCHEDULE: 10 minutes between acts**
- **CHANGED ENTRY CRITERIA: 1 INDIVIDUAL AND 1 GROUP PER CHAPTER FOR A MAX OF TWO ENTRIES.**
- **CREATED JUDGE SHEET FOR BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP TALENTS**

# **AWARDS**

- TROPHIES FOR FIRST PLACE
- RIBBON FOR SECOND PLACE
- RIBBON FOR THIRD PLACE
- FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE GET CERTIFICATES

# QUESTIONS?